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## FINIS J. GARRETT AGAIN THE VICTOR.

Carries Every County in the District Save One, Which he Loses by a Very Small Vote. Carried Gibson.

Hon. Finis J. Garrett is again the victor in the congressional primary, held on Thursday of last week, carrying every county in the Ninth congressional district, except one—Crockett—which he lost by 21 votes.

Garrett's total (unofficial) majority in the congressional district, is 4,411. His majority in Weakley county is 1,442. Considering that a very light vote was polled Garrett defeated Senter by a greater majority than he beat D. J. Caldwell four years ago. In that memorable contest Garrett's majority in this county over Caldwell was 1,631, with a heavy vote polled. In that election Garrett received in this county 2,355, and Caldwell, 726. Garrett's majorities in the several counties in last Thursday's election are:

Obion.....	1,148
Lauderdale.....	1,085
Lake.....	370
Haywood.....	168
Gibson.....	124
Weakley.....	1,442
Dyer.....	83

Mr. Senter carried Crockett county by just twenty-one votes over Garrett. Following the announcement of the result Judge Senter telephoned Mr. Garrett his congratulations, expressing appreciation for the courteous treatment Mr. Garrett had accorded him in the campaign. Mr. Senter is the only one of Garrett's many fallen foes to extend congratulations, and this shows Senter to be a fair and gentlemanly campaigner.

Garrett's political graveyard is growing, and ere long the same will be full to overflowing. The question is daily asked, "Who'll be the next corpse interred therein?" Mr. Garrett left Sunday night for Washington to enter upon his duties in the house of representatives, and wishes the Enterprise to express his appreciation for every kindness shown him, for all the support accorded him and to assure those who supported his worthy opponent that he holds no malice toward them.

## Walter Swindle Injured at Fulton.

Mr. Walter Swindle, son of the late Bill Swindle, was painfully, though not seriously injured by a train at Fulton early last Saturday morning. Our information is that Swindle had been to St. Louis looking for employment and was returning home. He attempted to board a local freight at Fulton, or in the yards in north Fulton where there is a high trestle, his foot slipped and he was thrown to the ground under the trestle, falling a distance of some twenty-five feet.

No bones were broken, but he was pretty badly bruised up and rendered quite sore from his fall. He was put on a passing train and carried to Greenfield and from there to his home, several miles east of Greenfield, and has been confined to his bed ever since. Mr. Swindle is a man of family, having a wife and one or two children. It was at first thought his spine was injured, but the Enterprise is reliably informed this is not true and that in a few days the injured man will be able to be out.

CAPTAIN R. L. RUSSELL



Photo by American Press Association.

The South Carolina of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet carries eight twelve-inch guns and is in command of Captain Robert L. Russell.

## CONGRESSIONAL-SENATORIAL PRIMARY, THURSDAY, AUG. 3.

	CONGRESS	STATE SENATE	
District	Garrett	Senter	Caldwell
1.....	36	1	1
2.....	244	147	205
3.....	76	26	75
4.....	49	3	43
5.....	124	8	47
6.....	61	10	8
7.....	285	21	115
8.....	95	87	58
9.....	218	57	36
10.....	77	25	77
11.....	53	65	26
12.....	66	24	35
13.....	126	1	101
14.....	70	5	10
15.....	50	35	9
16.....	52	8	29
17.....	44	6	8
18.....	44	15	25
19.....	120	22	61
20.....	31	30	15
21.....	37	14	14
22.....	70	45	27
23.....	59	18	3
24.....	51	9	23
25.....	51	9	23
Total.....	1948	617	1011

## Farmers' Institute Saturday Aug. 12.

A great number of farmers will attend the annual farmers' institute, Saturday, August 12. A good program will be given in both forenoon and afternoon. Mr. Maddox, the good worker on reclaiming old soils, will be present. He gives interesting lectures on "How to Convert our Waste Lands into Cash." Other speakers of importance will be present. Delegates will be selected to go to the Jackson experiment station on passes.

The chairman makes use of this opportunity to name the boys of the corn club who will be given a free pass, provided they pay \$1.00 each on the auditorium debt. We wish every boy named below to either report to Dresden Saturday, or else send word that he will or will not be able to accept pass. To the boys not responding, on Saturday, others will be given the pass in your place. The following have been appointed: McKinley Stephenson, Oren Johnson, Rufus Miles, Raymond Connell, Joe Sanders, Leland Adams, Nield Simpson, Boyd Caudle, Bryant Cleek, Benton Atkins, Howard Jones, Hubert Boyte, Willard Drewry, Fred Vaughn, Carroll Ham, Wilburn Cross, Jones Gatewood, Hughlon Morris, Beeler Moseley, Knoch Fowler. Canning club girls have been selected as follows: Eliza Stephenson, Vivian Stephenson, Eva Walls, Caroline Freeman, Lottie Miles, Inez Foley, Eva Drake, Ethel Jolley, Grace Templeton, Eva Vaughn, Alma Tucker, Bonnie Ruth Atkins. These girls are requested to send word to the chairman by Saturday whether they will accept or not. Girls to pay the \$1.00 as well boys and men.

## Bang! Bang! Fire! Thrills for Dresden.

Tuesday night was one of thrills for Dresden, activities opening with a tullisade of pistol shots on the square and closing with the sounding of the fire alarm.

For several days Marshal Eskridge had observed a strange, suspicious negro about Dresden. On Tuesday night he ran upon the negro on the square and observed a bulky something in his hip pocket. The officer stopped the negro, inquired who he was and where he lived, being told his name was Dick Green and that he lived at Greenfield. Marshal Eskridge took hold of the negro and felt for the bulky something in his hip pocket, but as he did so the negro gave a lurch and broke away from the officer, who fell in his attempt to retain his hold on the negro. Several shots were fired into the air, but the negro kept running like a scared deer until he got to the corner near the rural telephone office, where he fell, and many thought the officer had killed the negro. The officer is certain that he felt a big pistol in the negro's pocket. Just a while before this the same negro tried to sell Jim Duke a pint of liquor.

After this bit of excitement had about died down the fire alarm sounded and everyone went rushing to the home of Mrs. Smith, near the cemetery, but upon arriving found the fire out. Ashes had been emptied in the stable or shed and these were found smouldering and an alarm was turned in.

### Contract to be Let Next Tuesday.

Owing to rain and other hindrances, the contract for improving Northcutt's levee, south of Dresden, was not let on last Tuesday, as advertised, but will be let next Tuesday at about 1 o'clock on the premises, and all desiring to bid on this job are requested to be on hand prepared to bid and execute bond.

This is quite a big job and it is expected there will be a number of bidders for the work, which includes raising and widening the levee.

## Close Vote on The Convention.

With figures, for the most part the result of the official canvass, in from seventy-nine counties on the vote to hold a constitutional convention, the plurality in favor of holding the convention figures up 2,516 votes.

The counties not reported are: Campbell, Claiborne (slight majority against it,) Decatur, DeKalb, Fentress, Lake, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, Pickett, Rhea, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Union, Van Buren, Wayne and Weakley. Lawrence and Sequatchie, according to early reports, held no election on the subject.

Excepting Rutherford, the remaining counties have probably gone against the proposition, Campbell and Union probably by a heavy vote. The result will certainly be very close and it may require official figures from every county in the state to determine just how the proposition has gone.

While there is some doubt concerning the outcome of the constitutional convention election, friends of the proposition claim that there will be a small majority in favor of holding a convention.

In the event the convention is called the next step to be taken is to select delegates to the constitutional convention. The law is very specific in this regard, as contained in chapter 111 of the acts of 1915. The convention will be made up of ninety-nine delegates, to be selected in the same manner as members of the house of representatives. The law prescribes that the election of these delegates to the convention shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which would make the election fall on Tuesday, November 7, the same date as the presidential election.

### Drainage Meeting.

All who are opposed to the present drainage system are asked to assemble at the courthouse in Dresden on Saturday, Aug. 12, for the purpose of transacting important business.—Tom Parrish, Committee.

CAPTAIN J. L. JAYNE



Photo by American Press Association.

Captain Joseph L. Jayne is in command of the battleship New Jersey of the Third division of the Atlantic fleet. The New Jersey is a second line battleship and carries twenty-four guns.

## ELECTION AUGUST 3, 1916. OFFICIAL RETURNS

	Atty Gen	TRUSTEE	Sheriff	Tax Assessor
District	Morris	Moore	Hall	LaFon
1.....	40	44	254	211
2.....	196	190	69	99
3.....	95	89	13	103
4.....	69	40	33	67
5.....	184	163	32	181
6.....	119	98	23	116
7.....	181	223	29	220
8.....	180	165	16	178
9.....	133	141	43	176
10.....	126	75	45	125
11.....	145	127	41	169
12.....	92	64	30	95
13.....	138	126	14	140
14.....	83	68	16	82
15.....	99	69	61	118
16.....	54	57	40	82
17.....	48	49	14	57
18.....	127	92	38	123
19.....	189	163	35	186
20.....	67	63	23	90
21.....	68	59	14	74
22.....	125	82	76	140
23.....	125	148	24	131
24.....	100	50	60	83
Total.....	2794	2487	839	2886

For Codvention.....1,876  
Against Codvention.....1,251

## Dave Caldwell Nominated for Senator.

In Thursday's primary for state senator, Hons. D. P. Caldwell, of Union City, received the nomination over Hon. F. M. McRee and J. L. Cochran, Mr. Caldwell carrying both Weakley and Lake counties. Dr. McRee carried Obion by a small majority.

Col. Cochran ran strong in this county, where he had some energetic workers at the polls in several precincts, running second to Caldwell, who carried the county.

The vote in the three counties is as follows:

OBION COUNTY	
Caldwell.....	685
Cochran.....	484
McRee.....	868
LAKE COUNTY	
Caldwell.....	241
Cochran.....	85
McRee.....	30
WEAKLEY COUNTY	
Caldwell.....	1011
Cochran.....	822
McRee.....	392

Mr. Caldwell is a brother of the late Wm. P. Caldwell, who died some twelve years ago at his home in Gardner. Dave is quite popular in Weakley county, as shown by the vote given him. He is active, zealous and full of energy, and if these count for anything in the make-up of legislative timber he will fill the place acceptably to his constituents. He is also a well-informed man, and has kept thoroughly abreast of political issues and problems for many years. Dave's friends are predicting a creditable record for him in the state senate.

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## BULL LAWSUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Esq. E. J. McAdo, Foreman August Grand Jury. Judge Calls Attention of Jurors to Automobile Tax.

Circuit court convened last Monday for the August term with Hon. Joseph E. Jones, judge, present and presiding, and present also Hon. T. O. Morris, as attorney general, and Whit LaFon, sheriff. Officers assisting the sheriff are Deputies Finis Summers, E. L. Bullock, C. P. Nowlin and W. L. LaFon.

The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: E. J. McAdo, foreman; T. E. Sawyer, H. G. Denning, M. W. Head, H. J. Strawbridge, Wyley Hatcher, John Pointer, sr., W. G. Winsett, J. T. Parrish, Lawrence Perry, J. J. Taylor, G. W. Smith, John White, and W. L. LaFon, officer.

The regular jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Everett Olds, Charles Beard, J. S. A. Francis, Sid Johnson, J. P. M. Deck, Charley Dunn, W. S. Baker, Tom Harris, D. W. Adams, E. D. Stoute and Percy White.

Judge Jones gave to the grand jury much in form and substance as he usually gives, defining the duties of the grand jury and urging in strong terms an honest enforcement of all the laws. He called particular attention to non-payment of the automobile tax.

The first case of any importance to be taken up for trial, after the easy call of the docket, was cause of W. L. McCaleb vs. Brock & Keel, which involved damages for the death of a bull, which, it appears, that McCaleb had purchased for \$80.00, and that the animal died soon after the sale was made, and for which McCaleb sued. Two days were taken for this trial before a jury, and the result is verdict in favor of McCaleb for damages in value of bull, the said \$80.00. It is probable the case will be appealed.

## Dredge Boat Crew Blows up Bridge.

There is considerable feeling in the south part of the county over the action of the dredge boat crew blowing up a portion of the bridge across the river between Sharon and Greenfield, on the Sharon-Greenfield levee.

Esq. W. F. Lipscomb, county tax-assessor-elect, informs the Enterprise that the committee of three having in hand the job of erecting a bridge across the ditch cut by the dredge boat notified the contractors of the drainage ditch four weeks beforehand that they were going to build the bridge and that the committee wanted everything gotten in ship-shape for the bridge work. The contract was let for the bridge and a large portion of it was put up—the pilings and the sleepers—and after this was done the ditch or dredge boat people went there with dynamite, blasting the banks and blowing the large timbers away. Considerable damage was done.

We further understand that the ditch contractors claim they were not given sufficient time to do their work and that the bridge should not have been started until the levee was made ready for the bridge, which work was to be done by the drainage contractors. The matter is likely to get into the courts—either through indictment or a suit for damages.



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